

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	LUMPKIN)	
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006 as follows:

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